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County. Readers must be aware

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are neither presented as facts

nor as MCN's opinions. We only provide a place for our readers to speak freely. Parents jailed for

trying to discipline

their wild kids

I had E-mailed an article I wanted to print in your Eyewitness. It was in response to the Sound Off from the terrorized senior by the children in Westland.

I read your April 12 issue and the Sound Off had the same heading, "Kids terrorize senior citizens in second Westland neighborhood," and it keeps going back to one question: Are the parents or kids responsible?

In my response, I said that when the police are called, the kids become the victims and the parents are taken to jail for trying to reprimand their kids when they behave like this.

I think that you should print both sides so they know that it is not just parents letting their kids go outside and do as they please.

We do call the police on our kids, but the police turn it around and we are the ones sent to jail for trying to discipline our kids for behaving like this.

Any other dirty deals waiting to be discovered in Westland?

Only chance circumstances led to the discovery of the dirty-littlesecret deal that the Westland City Council made with Sprint to build a 125-foot tower near 238 homes.

If somebody hadn't spotted the Sprint truck, nobody would have known a [darn] thing.

We were able to discover two things: One, that we had a tower in our faces. And two, that we have a city council that's up to no good behind our backs.

What other dirty deals have been done behind our backs?

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EDS wants in on well permit suit

New controversy disclosed

By JIM RAREY MCN Special Writer

Last week Environmental Disposal Systems (EDS) filed a motion in Wayne County Circuit Court asking permission to become a party (intervene) in the lawsuit filed by Romulus, Taylor and Wayne County against the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality (MDEQ).

In that lawsuit, the county and two cities are challenging MDEQ's issuance of a permit for EDS to construct a storage and processing facility to use in conjunction with a hazardous waste deep injection well in Romulus.

In a nine page filing (plus a two-page exhibit) available to the public, EDS argued that its interests could not be properly defended by the State Attorney General's office. That office would be defending the MDEQ's claim it followed proper procedure in issuance of the permit.

In the document, EDS said, "This litigation is yet another part of a series of meritless attempts by petitioners to stop EDS's proposed construction of an injection well on its property...

The filing goes on to relate the history of the various controversies and court actions (involving both the first well site on Wahrman at Northline and the Citrin Drive site) that preceded the current lawsuit.

The document then introduces a new controversy. It claims, "Demonstrating how desperate the City of Romulus is to stop or delay EDS' well, the Romulus Mayor even sent a letter to property owners near the Citrin Drive Facility in a disingenuous effort to create fear and gain support for yet another potential lawsuit."

This litigation is yet another part of a series of meritless attempts by petitioners to stop EDS's proposed construction of an injection well on its property.

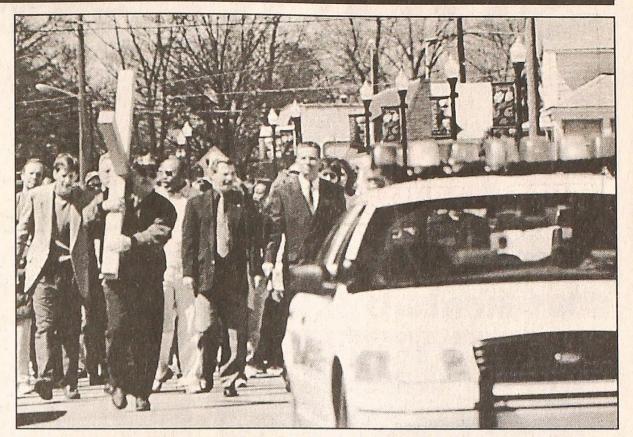
Mayor Oakley is accused a making a false statement in the letter (attached as an exhibit to the filing). The letter suggest that EDS might be guilty of "trespass" in that "these compounds, even though hundreds of feet below the surface would eventually cross property lines and find their way to your property, without your permission or authorization.'

EDS points out that, "The liquid waste will be disposed approximately one mile below the surface, rather than a few hundred feet. The disposal is legal, under federal and state permits, and will not create hazards to any adjoining property owners.'

MDEQ Director Russ Harding made an oblique reference to the Citrin Drive well site in an interview with the Herald Express newspaper. He said, "Now in deep-well injection, that's a very, very safe technology. The risk compared to the tank farm next door is tiny.'

Harding was referring to the gasoline storage tanks located next door to the proposed well

A hearing was to have been held last Thursday (April 12th) in circuit court to determine if EDS would be allowed to become a party in the lawsuit. The decision may have been made public by the time this article is published.



Pastors took turns carrying the cross down Goddard to Heritage Park.

Pastors honor "Jesus" by leading march thru Romulus

By GENA GIANNUZZI MCN Special Writer

Local Pastors Overcome Differences To Commemorate Easter

On April 13th at 11:30 a.m. over 200 people gathered at Romulus Weslyan church on Goddard Road to have a Good Friday church service. The gathering marked the 7th annual Good Friday event hosted by the Romulus Pastor's Association, which begins with a multi-denominational communion service, and a unity march through old Downtown Romulus ending at Heritage Park for an outdoor church service.

Eight pastors from different denominations, racial, and economic backgrounds each took a turn

carrying a heavy wooden cross on the march route as church members followed behind. Each pastor would pass the cross to the next pastor at each block until ironically passing a strip club, and arriving at their destination at the park next to the Romulus Post Of-

Pastor Steve Adams, whose church hosted the communion service, said, "We are recognizing that Christ Died today. Today is a sober remembering of that in a collective way." He added, "The goal of the pastor's association is to show a unity amongst diversity. We commemorate those things that we all agree on. They (the community) see us work in unity even though there are differences.

minister, Reverend Aurthur Willis said to the multi-racial crowd at the communion service, "I believe this is what heaven will look like all races together. We want to show Romulus and the world that we are together. This is true fellowship." He added, "We want to let the whole world know that Jesus is alive.'

Once at the park the crowd gathered around the gazebo, sang hymns familiar to all, and several pastors spoke on the death, burial, and resurrection of Jesus Christ for the hour long service.

The Romulus Pastor's Association will also be sponsoring a gathering on May 3rd around the Romulus flagpole from 12:00 - 1:00 to commemorate the annual Nation-Pentecostal Missionary Baptist al Day of Prayer.

Grandma turns 100

By GENA GIANNUZZI MCN Special Writer

The Romulus Council passed a resolution recognizing the 100th birthday of Helen Crystal Slack, grandmother of Debbie Romak, Romulus Councilwoman. Helen Slack was born April 18, 1901 in Pontiac Michigan, and was the oldest of nine children.

Helen met her husband Frank Slack while helping her grandmother run a boarding house in Detroit. They were married for 57 years, and had 7 children together. In her 100 years she has lived to see 24 grandchildren, 32 great grandchildren, and 10 great great grandchildren.

Helen is the longest and oldest resident of Chateau Cherry Hill in Inkster where she has resided for 30. Her hobbies include watching Big Time wrestling, watching Sally Jessie Raphael, and collecting Teddy Bears. She enjoys company, and says that her secret to longevity is eating a Hershey candy bar a day.

Grandaughter Debbie Romak calls her grandmother a survivor. "She has seen and lived through so much war, the depression, and society changes. The most hard for her was the loss of my grandpa, two sons (one to small pox), and three grandsons. Romak noted that when her

grandmother was born that women did not have the right to vote. "Grandma still talks politics, and is very opinionated on many



Helen Slack

subjects," says Romak, who has an interest in politics too.

The things Romak will remember most about her grandmother are, "Grandma's passion for flowers. She could just look and smell them all day. She has quite the green thumb." She added that she will also remember her for, "The joy of knowing her witt and sense of humor. She tells lots of

'Our family has been so fortunate to have her with us for so long," concluded Romak. Romak and her family will be giving a birthday party for Helen Crystal Slack on April 20th.



Romulus Board of Education Members celebrate the ground breaking of the new swimming pool complex. Left to right: Billy McCraight-Trustee, Debbie Dick-Trustee, Alan Lambert-Treasurer, Eva Webb-Secretary, Kenneth Berlinn-Vice-President, Betty Lenossi-Trustee and Joel Carr-Superintendent of schools.

Construction begins on p

Romulus City Officials, School Board Members, and personnel were present at the ground breaking ceremony of Romulus' first pool. The Romulus High School Atrium was the site of the festivities, with brunch following an address by Joel Carr, Superintendent of Romulus Schools, and Mr. Ken Berlinn, school board mem-

Superintendent Carr said, "I have worked a long time to get the bond passed for our first swimming pool, and it passed by a stunning 160 vote victory."

The pool, being built by Kingscott Architecture, will consist of a large pool, and a smaller pool. The large pool will be 25 yards long with 8 lanes, and a 1 meter diving board. The small

pool will be 30" - 46" deep, and will be used for teaching.

"We are going to make an attempt to help everyone in the community learn to swim," commented Carr. "When children can say 'I can swim' it will help make them feel better about themselves," he added.

The pool is set to open in the 2001 - 2002 school year.

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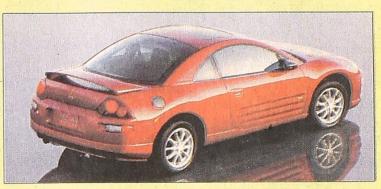
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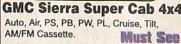
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NEWS FROM THE CITY OF INKSTER

Services for Samuel M. James, councilwoman's husband

The city of Inkster has lost a great friend and devoted patriot. Services were held on Satur-

day, April 14, at the St. Clements Episcopal Church for Samuel Milton James, Sr., the husband of longtime city council member, Naomi James.

The Rev. Beverly A. Tasy offi-

Mr. James, an Immigration and Naturalization Service officer, passed away on April 10.

Mr. James and Naomi were married on Aug. 22, 1953.

Naomi bravely attempted to death. carry out her duties as council member Monday night, but quietly slipped away from the council table as the session began.

"It's been hard, very hard," she said. "We have had a very beautiful life together."

Born Feb. 7, 1916 in Hawkinville, Georgia, Mr. James was the first born of three children to the union of Joseph H. James and Carrie Cook James. His sister, Louise Wilson, and brother, Harry H. James, preceded him in

He completed his early education and high school studies in McCrae, Georgia, and graduated from Tuskegee Institute, earning an Industrial Arts degree.

Mr. James served in the U.S. Army for 2 1/2 year and saw action in the South Pacific during World War II. He was honorably discharged with the rank of First Sergeant.

In 1947, Mr. James launched a career with the U.S. Immigration and Naturalization Service (INS).

He was assigned to work at Ellis Island in New York until 1952, when he was transferred to the Detroit District Office.

Mr. James was promoted from Detention Officer to Immigration Inspector at the Northern Border in Detroit. Then, in 1974, he was promoted to the position of Supervisory Immigration Inspector. Three and a half years later, Mr. James was promoted to Assistant Inspector in Charge of Inspections and, after 35 years of service, and having received several

prestigious awards for outstanding achievement, Mr. James retired in January of 1982.

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Samuel met Naomi Jones, his love of his life in 1952, and they were married Aug. 22, 1953. The union produced two children. Samuel, who is a law enforcement officer with the Ann Arbor Police Department, and Carolyn, who joined sisters, Saundra Parsons and Marcia Thomas.

Mr. James became a member

of the St. Clements Episcopal Church in 1954.

Mr. James is survived by his wife, Naomi, of 47 years, daughters, Saundra Parson (Ellis) and Marcia Thomas (Eugene); son, Samuel (Merica) and daughter Carolyn Miles (Marvin); six grandchildren; Cheryl and Michael Harvey; Samuel Jones III, Mosea and Malik Miles, and Brian James; great granddaughter, Niema Harvey.



L. W. and Veola M. Stephens have danced through life harmoniously together for the past 60 years to the music provided, they say, in their belief in God.

Long-time residents celebrate 60 years of marriage

In an age when many relationships are so short-lived, it is endearing, indeed, to learn that when some couples say: I do it is a commitment for life.

On April 26, 2001, L. W. and Veola Stephens, who settled in that section of Inkster that was later incorporated into the city of Westland, will celebrate their 60th wedding anniversary.

There will be a reception in L.W. and Veola's honor held on April 27 at the Charles H. Wright Museum of African American History in Detroit. Their children say that during the reception a chair will be dedicated in their names in the GM Theater, a legacy to be enjoyed by their family and friends for years to come.

Dr. Jean C. Murphy, a daughter, notes that her parents have always believed that God has been the guiding light in their marriage

"Their belief in and trust in God influenced and guided their married life as well as their parenting practices. And, it continues to do so today,' states Murphy, one of the four Stephens' children.

"Over the years their interactions with each other has embodied commitment and love to each other. For those they have interacted with they have modeled marital commitment, as well as characteristics that have promoted the advancement of African Americans, characteristics such as strength of character, perseverance, belief in God, and a belief in education as a way to make it."

Professionally, Veola Stephens is a nurse, while L. W. is a real estate agent.

"But, their professional success was not the sole definition of their lives," Murphy explains. "Service to community and God were among the hallmarks of their lives.'

Veola Stephens was active in the school PTA, Girls Scouts, Boys and Girls' Club, Church Women United, the NAACP, and the local church - Sunday School teacher, Missionary Society, Mother's Board, and Deacons' Wives, to name a few.

L. W. was active in various civic and community associations such as the PTA, Homeowners Association, Boys Scout, NAACP, Hope for Homes, and the local Church.

What it there left to add but "God Bless" and Congratula-

MICHIGAN'S LARGEST

Meek Elementary School accredited by North Central

The North Central Association schools whose purpose is the conof Colleges and Schools announced today that Meek Elementary School, Inkster Public Schools, has received full accredi-

The school was admitted to membership on Tuesday, April 3, 2001, during NCA's Annual Meeting staged in Chicago, Illinois.

The NCA State Director, Dr. William J. Bushaw of Ann Arbor. extends congratulations to the school and its principal, Mary

"Meek Elementary School has now joined the growing league of

tinuing quest for higher levels of quality education," notes Dr.

At the foundation of North Central Association accreditation is the voluntary decision by school administrators and staff to meet established standards.

In addition, Meek Elementary School has agreed to implement a demanding school improvement process, which includes reviews and evaluations from an outside team of educators.

Accreditation is renewed annually to ensure the quality of educa-

"Meek Elementary School has now joined the growing league of schools whose purpose is the continuing quest for higher levels of quality education"

tion for every student.

The North Central Association of Colleges and Schools, the nation's largest regional accrediting association, is a voluntary coalition of over 9,000 schools and over 1,000 colleges and universities in the 19-state region of the central United States.

In the state of Michigan, the North Central Association now accredits 1,542 schools.

Inkster Public Schools recently joined into a partnership with Edison Schools Inc., a New Yorkbased for profit school company that is providing the school district with the knowledge and curriculum base for their teachers and students to survive in a everincreasing competitive world mar-

Inkster announces spring clean-up dates

City-wide program planned

Although it may not look like it with the snow and sleet that has fallen upon the city and area these past few days, spring is here.

And city officials are asking you to help clean up the city and your neighborhoods.

The City of Inkster will conduct a city-wide Spring Clean-up Program beginning on April 28.

On that day, residents may take trash to several locations where they will be accepted by city employees.

In order to dispose of the debris, one must show proof of resi-

City officials say that there will be boxes places strategically around the city so that residents may dump the debris at these locations.

The boxes will be at the locations between 8:30 a.m. to 4:30

Here are the sites and the dates for the drop-off:

· - Westwood Park, parking lot on Stollman, April 28;

· - Mini Police Station, parking lot on Middlebelt Road and Pine Street on May 5;

• - Kennedy Park, parking lot on Henry Ruff Road, on May 12;

· - Wheatley Park, parking lot on Penn Street side, on May 19.

The drop-off dates for the fall clean-up are as follows:

· - Westwood Park, parking lot on Stollman, on Sept. 29;

·- Mini Police Station, parking lot on Middlebelt Road and Pine Street, Oct. 6;

· - Kennedy Park, parking lot on Henry Ruff Road, Oct. 13;

· - Wheatley Park, parking lot on Penn Street side, on Oct. 20.

Residents who have questions about the city-wide spring and fall clean-up programs are invited to call 313-563-9773 for further information.

ation Department will present a "Spring Music Fest" featuring the ever-popular Robert Penn Blues Orchestra at 8 p.m. until 11 p.m., April 28, in the Inkster High School auditorium.

Also on stage are the In-Pact Band, Fred and Tim Williams, Michael Moore, Les Carter, Leslie Rochelle, Reggie Rivers and the "Straight Ahead" - an all female

For further information, contact the parks and recreation department, Ruth E. Williams, at 734-728-7530.

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Parents, teachers must provide better examples for students

As if Van Buren Public Schools hadn't enough public image problems, what with the recent school bomb threats, one allegedly by a teacher, along comes another story that leaves most of us with a

Reporter Gena Giannuzzi was the source for this story. Invited to attend an awards assembly at Belleville High School, Giannuzzi was nearly accosted by a couple of anti-social skateboarding teens. Apparently the teens were seeing how close they could get to the petite Giannuzzi without running in to the reporter with their skateboards. Thankfully for Giannuzzi, they were accomplished at what they were do-

Once inside, she took her seat and listened to one glowing report after another about how students in Van Buren Schools were excelling in all areas of incurriculum and extra-curricular activities

One extracurricular activity, unbeknownst to the assembled until their show of excellence was dismissed, was what was going on outside the assembly. Apparently disgruntled students were setting fire to trash receptacles. Gena surmised it was probably the same disgruntled skateboarders that nearly ran her

Ironic isn't it that inside the achievers were receiving accolades for their good deeds, while outside, student underachievers were getting pleasure start-

One might wonder where these adolescent firestarters learned their anti-social behavior. Many psychologists say that we are the product of our parents. In many instances, parents or adults do not provide a very good example.

For instance, parent Vicky Ann Long, for-

mer treasurer of the Wayne-Westland Parents-Teachers Association (PTA) allegedly is one of those poor

It was reported in this newspaper last week that Long is accused of stealing funds from the PTA. She was arrested and released on \$50,000 personal bond. This we are told is not a nickel or dime situation, but thousands upon thousands of dollars, and the \$50,000 bond would indicate that the court considers her alleged crime serious.

I think all of us would agree her alleged actions are not a good example for our young, very impressionable youth

And the there is the story of the much-lauded elementary principal (again in Wayne-Westland) Celestine Sanders, who must have really confused her pupils, when she was caught using school funds for personal use last year.

Ironic isn't it that we expect our children and students to act like exemplary citizens, when some teachers, parents and principals have trouble performing on the right side of the law.

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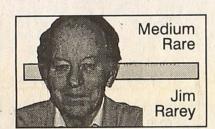
Where is the city attorney when Romulus needs him?

What happens when the City Council (with the Mayor's acquiescence) thumbs its nose at the city charter, runs up bills of over one million dollars for lawyers operating in violation of the charter, and routinely violates the Open Meetings Act? In Romulus, the answer is nothing, so far.

The City Charter requires the Corporation Counsel (City Attorney) to "prosecute and defend, in the name of the City, all cases in all courts and before all legally constituted tribunals whenever the City is a party thereto." (Section 5.7(g)(3) of the charter.) What part of "all" do the council and mayor not understand?

At the beginning of the litigation on the hazardous waste deep injection well, the then City Attorney did coordinate the work of "special counsel" hired for their expertise on the subject and was listed on court documents as representing the city. This conformed to the charter requirement.

Another provision of the charter allows either the mayor or council to hire special counsel to



assist the City Attorney.

When the current mayor took office, he replaced the City Attornev and the council hired the former city attorney as a special counsel. From that day forward to the present, the current City Attorney has had no involvement in the lawsuits and hearings before various courts and tribunals.

This is not just a technical violation of the charter. The charter also requires the City Attorney to file all legal documents involving the city with the City Clerk for inspection by the public. Since the City Attorney is not involved, this is not being done. The result is to deny the public the access required by the charter.

In the past, "special counsel" have participated in closed council sessions, without the City Attor-

ney, in illegal discussions of tactics not relevant to existing litigation as required by the Open Meetings

Perhaps the most serious illegal actions taken by the counsel on various occasions, consists of making decisions in closed meetings and then voting to implement them (in open session) without disclosing what actions are being approved. This is exactly what the Open Meetings Act is supposed to

Knowing violations of both the City Charter and the Open Meetings Act carry criminal penalties against individuals including both fines and jail time.

Prosecutors don't normally take cases that are merely technical violations that don't have the effect of hiding government actions from the public. It may be another matter where there is a pattern of actions clearly designed to keep the public in the dark.

We will not know until someone finally files a criminal com-

Life is a feast -- yum! yum!

Angela France Todd's letter, published as "Shameful city of Westland needs the real Slim Shady," has outraged many readers who feel that Ms. Todd had crossed the line in dissing seniors and fat people

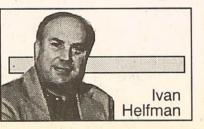
Readers have called me, stopped me on the street, wrote letters, phoned Sound Off, and tried to fill in our on-line Sound Off form. (Calls from these angry readers who couldn't Sound Off on-line about her letter alerted our webmaster to a server problem, which he has fixed. Please try sending those electronic Sound Offs again.)

"I believe that the body is a temple," Ms. Todd wrote. "I also believe that gluttony is a sin to one's body. I also believe that those who promote gluttony as a so-called activity and fun thing to do are disgusting and repulsive people beyond all belief and comprehension.'

As an admirer of Henry VIII. the massive monarch who was to gluttony what Tiger Woods is to golf, I couldn't disagree more.

Henry, who was as fussy about his food as he was about his wives, never dined, he feasted.

On a bad night, 500-1,000 gastronomes, wearing garments woven of silk and gold, shared his high-calory bounty amid displays of gold and silver plate. On a good night, 1,500 sat round the noble banquet table, candlelight reflecting off guests' ruby goblets and



gold cutlery.

Despite the Sumptuary laws of 1517, which limited the number of courses a noble man could serve to seven or less, Henry put out quite a spread

According to Carolly Erickson (Great Harry: the Extravagant Life of Henry VIII), the royal waitressserved "heaping trays of meat and fish."

Detailed ceremonies dictated what was served:

"First the server and his assistants brought in the large, wholefooted birds such as swans, geese and drakes, then the smaller birds, then baked meats and fish in their proper order, then fruit and sweets. Apprentice serving men memorized the names and serving order of hundreds of dishes, a task made complicated by the variety of names used for a single creature at different stages of its growth.'

Depending on their size, eels could be called eels sniggs, or scafflings. Some sparlings were sprats. Some shrimps were sprawns, others crevices.

Ceremonies also dictated how food was served:

"Once the names were mastered, complex carving techniques had to be learned-which portions of each animal were to be discarded as inedible and which were delicacies. A skilled carver learned to slice brawn, splat a pike, unbrace a mallard and barb a lobster. He had to know that bitterns were not carved like turtledoves or plovers, and that there was a correct sauce for every meat-garlic for beef and goose, ginger for fawn, salt and cinnamon for woodcock and thrush, verjuice for veal and mullet, exotic sauces of amber, musk and rosewater for other dishes."

In other words, food is fit for a king, chased down the pipe by drink fit for a king:

'Wines in endless variety washed down every course and dish," wrote Erickson.

Yet despite all the eating, which Ms. Todd dislikes, Henry shared a common trait with Angela: he was fit.

Of her fitness, Ms. Todd wrote: "Time to do my one hour of callisthenics, including 150-300 sit-ups. I'm almost 54, not 94! At least I am proud of myself, even if no one else is.' Yet Henry put days, not hours,

in the jousting gym and in tournaments, fighting secretly until one day his helmet came off and an indiscreet goon recognized him and screamed, "God save the king." Afterwards, Henry took on all

comers, flinging his spear farther than any knight, setting the standard for dealing death with a twohanded sword.

Not only was this glutton fit, he was brilliant, speaking many languages; creative, composing madrigals; religious, founding the church of England; and a great father, raising his daughter Elizabeth into a wise queen. Perhaps if he had chowed down a few more eels, he would have even been a more politically correct husband.

Yes, Ms. Todd, "the body is a temple," as you write. But ever since ancient times, food has been offered to the gods of any respectable temple.

Feasting is not only kingly, it's

Romak, Wadsworth thanked for well fight

LETTERS FROM OUR READERS

To the editor:

I applaud the efforts of Councilwoman Debbie Romak and Councilman Wadsworth. They have the needs and interests of Romulus citizens in mind.

The incident I would like to add to Mr. Wadsworth's excellent letter, is in regards to the Nike missile site in Riverview. After closing the site in the '70s, it was leaching hazardous chemicals to the surface in the '90s. Wasn't that supposed to be safe?

I believe Debbie Romak speaks for the majority of Romulus citizens and is definitely working for those of us that see this well as a threat to our lives and those of our future generations.

Mr. Raspberry said he is not running for office. He doesn't have to run for office, he already did his damage while he was councilman in 1990, by voting in favor of the well. The city could have saved the million dollars, he spoke of, if he had voted "no". He questions whether Ms. Romak is

being paid by opponents of EDS. I question why anyone would be in favor of such a menace, unless he was benefiting from it. Mr. Raspberry and Ms. Witzgall, how are you benefiting from it?

The geologists tell us it is safe to inject hazardous chemicals into the ground. After all, they have studied the strata with sophisticated equipment. The meteorologists use sophisticated instruments to predict the weather, yet, cannot tell us what will happen this afternoon. Geologists are not seers of the future and cannot predict how these chemicals will spread or what kind of havoc it will produce underground. We have been told it could produce earthquakes. Do we really want man-made earthquakes? Aren't natural quakes frightening enough? This is a "catastrophe waiting to happen".

Ms. Romak and Mr. Wadsworth, "THANK YOU"

Sincerely, Mary Brittain

Concerned Romulus citizen

Muscular Dystrophy Association thanks Wayne donors

Dear Editor:

Even the leprechauns are green with envy over Wayne's response to the Muscular Dystrophy Association's Shamrocks Against Dystrophy campaign. Many thanks to the thousands of people who donated to MDA and signed paper shamrocks in businesses in February and March. Their generous participation in Shamrocks will help MDA continue to provide families affected by neuromuscular diseases in our community with valuable services.

As one of many who has a loved one affected by a neuromuscular disease, I'm genuinely grateful for the caring support of customers and employees at

convenience stores, supermarkets, restaurants and other retailers in Wayne.

The 18th annual Shamrocks Against Dystrophy campaign raised more than \$10 million nationally. These donations help MDA fund almost 400 research teams worldwide.

On behalf of the millions of Americans affected in some way by the more than 40 diseases covered by MDA - thank you - and may St. Patrick bless you all year long!

Sincerely, Maureen McGovern

National Chairperson MDA Shamrocks Against Dys-



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OBITUARIES

CUMMINGS, IRENE, 77 of Belleville, passed away April 2. Dear daughter of the late Adam and Helen (Sluzinski) Zett. Dear sister of Dolores (Deel) Beegen of Belleville. Preceded in death by her husband, Richard Cummings and her brother George Zett. Memorial services were held at Michigan Memorial Park. Cremation rites have been accorded. Cremation rites have been accorded. Memorial contributions can be made in her honor to the Michigan Humane Society of Paws with a Cause. Arrangements were made by David C. Brown Funeral Home.

DAVIS, JOAN ARLETA, 64 of Westland, passed away April 6. Loving mother of Jackie Davis, Lori Davis, Trudy Davis, Kathy Davis, Peter Davis, and Kelly Gurd. Dear daughter of Gertrude Leigh Babcock and the late Donald Vrooman. Dear sister of Harold Vrooman and Donna Lozon. Funeral services were held at Uht Funeral Home. Interment was held at Souther Michigan Services, Livonia.

FOREMAN, WILLIAM A., 60 of Inkster, born in Yazoo City, MS to Lonnie and Leola Foreman, passed away March 14. He was involved with the NAACP, Democratic Club of Inkster, and a was a Boy Scout Master. He leaves behind his wife of 44 years Franchella: children William Jr., Orlando, Maria, Michael, Arlana, and Mikki; eight grandchildren; family and friends. Arrangements were made by Penn Funeral Home with services held at Womack Temple CME Church.

FREEMAN, CLEMENTINE, 59 of Detroit (born to Elmer and Lillie Ramsey) passed away March 15. She leaves behind to cherish her memory husband Walter; siblings Alline, Sherry, Shirley, Toni, Dwight, and grandmother Queen Michael; Johnson; family and friends. Services were held at Penn Funeral Home with evangelist Sally Ramsey officiating.

HELGESON, DONALD O., 69 of Carleton, MI (formerly of Belleville), passed away April 2. Beloved husband of Mary Ann (Cravena) Helgeson. Dear father of Alan Dale (Patricia) Cole of Dundee, Christopher Todd Cole of Westland, Matthew Helgeson of Ann Arbor, Cynthia (Mark) Valyasek of Westland, and Catherine Crunk. Dear son of the later Orrin and Eliza (Melville) Helgeson. Brother of (Verdie) Helgeson of Richard Tennessee. He is also survived by six grandchildren, many nieces and nephews. Preceded in death by his parents; a son, Michael Helgeson; a sister. Doris Larson: and a brother. Robert Helgeson. He was a member of the Church of Christ in Monroe. He loved golfing, fishing, and traveling in his motor home. He enjoyed the outdoors and spent may hours on his tractor. His heart was in Mississippi, where he visited regularly. He survived his country in the U.S. Army during the Korean War. Funeral services were held at David C. Brown Funeral Home with Minister James E. Barnes officiating. Interment followed at Hillside Cemetery, Belleville. Memorial contributions can be made in his name to the Arthritis Foundation or the Belleville Little League.

HENRY, JOYCE LOUISE, 73 of Westland, passed away April 8. Loving mother of Steve (Deborah

Bachman, Gwendole Termain. Marjorie Pieskie, Owen H. Ferrall. and Gerald Flowers. Dearest grandmother of LeeAnne Henry. Funeral services were held at Uht Funeral Home with Rev. Bob McDonald. Interment followed at Glenwood Cemetery, Wayne.

JACOBS, HELEN E., 99, passed away April 7, 2001 in her home in Zephyrhills, Florida. Mrs. Jacobs was born in Wayne and moved to Florida. She had been an office clerk at Consumers Power Company. She is survived by a son, William (Bill) and his wife Shirley of Zephyrhills; a daughter, Suzanne Eaton and her husband Harold of Bunnell, FL; a sister Genevieve Foster of Vero Beach. FL; eight grandchildren; twelve greatgrandchildren; eight great-great grandchildren; many nieces and nephews. A funeral home mass was celebrated at St. Joseph Catholic Church followed by interment at Oakside Cemetery, Zephryhills, Florida. Arrangements were made by Kelly Funeral Home in Zephyrhills,

MARTIN, MAXWELL W., 75 of Ellenton, Florida (formerly of Belleville), passed away April 1. Beloved husband of Novella Mae (Fielder) Martin for 31 years. Dear father of Geraldine (Ronald) Kuryvial of Dearborn Hts., MI and Roberta (Mike) Brown of Moses Lake, Washington, Dear son of the late Maxwell and Margaret (Fank) Martin. Brother of Lorraine (Fred) Maier of Farmington and Alberta (John) Mann of Cordele, Georgia. He is also survived by twelve grandchildren, fourteen great-grandchildren, and two great-great grandchildren. He loved to hunt, fish, and enjoyed bowling. He served his country in the U.S. Navy during World War II. Mr. Martin also had served on the Belleville Police Department. He is preceded in death by his daughter Rita Lester of Valrico, Florida. Funeral services were held at David C. Brown Funeral Home with Pastor Robert J. White officiating. Interment followed at Fort Custer National Cemetery, Augusta, MI.

MEDLEY-SANFORD, GRETA, 44 of Detroit, passed away March 15. She was a teacher in the Detroit Public School System. She leaves behind to mourn her loss her husband of 15 years Michael; sons Wilbur and Michael; daughter Mietta; extended sons Jermell, Devin, and David; grandmother Alease Maples; parents Mr. & Mrs. Harold Medley and Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Stanford; two grandchilfamily and friends. Arrangements made by Penn Funeral Home with services held at New Prospect Missionary Baptist Church.

MILLER, EDWARD, 80 of Van Buren Township, passed away April 8. Loving husband of Opal Miller. Funeral services were held at Uht Funeral Home with Rev. Dr. Robert Schultz. Interment followed at Michigan Memorial Park, Flat Rock.

PREUSS, PHYLLIS LEONA, 90 of Wayne, passed away April 12. Dear wife of the late Bruno Preuss. Loving mother of Patricia Spear, James Preuss, Phillip Preuss, and the late Paul Preuss. Dear sister of the late Alice Preuss, the late Virginia Powell, and the late Mary Norris. Also survived by eleven grandchildren and twelve great-grandchildren. Ar-Pennell) Henry. Dear sister of Frances rangements made by Uht Funeral

SEDLACEK, MATTIE M., 90 of Belleville, passed away March 29. Dear mother of Lucille "Lou" (Harold) Smith of Detroit; George (MaryAnn) Sedlacek of Cleveland; Penny (Paul) Farrell of Cleveland; and Joan DePriest of Belleville. Dear daughter of the late Benjamin and Clara (Clark) French. She is also survived by fourteen grandchildren, twenty-five greatgrandchildren, and five great-greatgrandchildren. Preceded in death by her husband Frank Sedlacek and brothers Ed and Fred French. She was a member of St. John's United Church of Christ (in Cleveland, OH). Funeral services were held at Rybicki and Sons Funeral Home, Garfield Hts., Ohio with Rev. Henry Sedlacek officiating. Interment followed at Highland Park Cemetery, Highland Heights, Ohio. Memorial contributions can be made in her name to to the local American Cancer Society. Arrangements were made by David C. Brown Funeral Home, Belleville.

STEFFY, ROLAND AUSTIN, 55 of Belleville, passed away March 28. Dear father of Austin Staffy of Belleville. Dear son of the late Albert Roland and Evelyn (Tucker) Staffy. Dearest brother of Jonathan (Emma) Staffy of Sand Lake, MI; Cloatis Staffy of Flat Rock, MI; Lenora (Billy) Blain of Trenton, MI; Herman (Bonnie) Staffy of Belleville; Colin Staffy and Jacqueline Hill both of Austin, TX. He is also survived by his son's mother Carolyn Trimper of Wayne, several nieces and nephews. Preceded in death by his parents and his brother Shannon Staffy. He served his country in the U.S. Army during the Vietnam War. He enjoyed horse racing and was a V.I.P. at Northville Downs. Funeral services were held at David C. Brown Funeral Home with Pastor Bill Adkins officiating. Interment followed at Hillside Cemetery, Belleville.

STUMP, KATHERINE JOSEPHINE, 78 of Westland, passed away April 6. Dear sister of Patricia Robinson, Dear aunt of Suzanne, Virginia, Theodore, Charles, William. Kathleen, Michael. Patricia, Cindy, Peggy, and Brian. Funeral mass was held at St. Mary's Catholic Church. Wayne. Arrangements made by Harry J. Will Funeral Home, Wayne.

TROUT, NAOMI, 92 of Belleville, passed away April 3. Dear mother of Gerald (Carolina) Trout of Plymouth, Charles Trout of Hubbard Lake, and Juanita (Fred) Martin of Belleville. Dear mother-in-law of Patricia Trout of Ypsilanti. Dear daughter of the late Elisha and Arminta Violet (Ridlen) Doty. Also survived by nineteen grandchildren and twenty-one greatgrandchildren. Preceded in death by her husband Leniul Issac Trout, son Hubert Trout, daughter-in-law Shirley Trout, seven brothers, a half sister, three sisters, a half sister, a granddaughter Tammy Trout, and a greatgranddaughter Tara Trout. She was a member of Little Zion Primitive Baptist Church of Detroit and attended Monroe Primitive Baptist Church. During WWII she was active with the Woman at Work Program. For several years she worked at the Ypsilanti State Hospital. She loved by all those who met her. She touched many lives

and was lovingly referred to as Grandma by many. She was always willing to help her family and friends. Funeral services were held at David C. Brown Funeral Home with Elder Kenneth Wilson officiating. INterment followed at Michigan Memorial Park, Flat Rock. Memorial contributions can be made in her honor to the Hospice of Washtenaw.

VISINGARDI, BEVERLY ANN, 69 of Belleville, passed away April 1. Beloved wife of James V. Visingardi. Dear mother of Kathy McClean of Ypsilanti, Richard Visingardi of Waterford, Cindy Derr of Texas, John Visingardi of Texas, Diane Prouty of Belleville, and Paul Visingardi of Westland. Dear daughter of the late Max and Mildred (Kinzey) Morrison. She is also survived by thirteen grandchildren. Memorial services were held at St. Mark's Lutheran Church in Ypsilanti with Pastor Julianne Smeck and Father Thomas H. Cusick officiating. Cremation rites have been accorded. Memorial contributions can be made in her honor to the Hospice of Washtenaw or a charity of the donor's choice. Arrangements made by David C. Brown Funeral Home.

WASHINGTON, LILLIAN, 101, of Inkster (born in Monticello, GA to Charlie and Amanda Tuggle), passed away March 14. She leaves behind special nephew and niece, Joe & Dorothy Brooks, who took care of her; fifteen nieces; seven nephews; care giver Frances Spencer; family and friends. Arrangements were made by Penn Funeral Home with services held at Smith Chapel AME Church.

WILLIAMS, JERRY BENJAMIN, passed away April 6, 2001. He was a graduate from Kelly Miller High School in Clarksburg, West Virginia, and received a Bachelor of Science Degree in Mathematics from West Virginia State College. In addition, he obtained a Master's and Specialist degree in Education Administration from Eastern Michigan University and pursued a Ph.D. in Education from the University of Michigan. He taught high school math and also coached both football and basketball for fourteen years at Inkster High School. During his career, at the Wilow Run School District, he served as a principal of the elementary, junior high, and high school until he retired in 1985. He was an active member of St. James United Methodist Church where he was a faithful member and served as the Business Manager, a member of the Male Chorus and the Sanctuary Choir. He served the church untiringly. Funeral services were held at the St. James United Methodist Church, Westland with Dr. Hydrian Elliott officiating. Final arrangements were entrusted to Chapel of the Chimes Funeral Home, Westland. Cremation rites have been accorded.

WILLIAMS, ANNIE LOU, 92 of Romulus, passed away March 20. Dear daughter of the late Aaron and Mary Ann Watson. She leaves behind her husband of over 58 years Frank; son Johnny; daughter-in-law Virginia; eight grandchildren; family and friends. Arrangements made by Penn Funeral Home with services held at Pentecostal Missionary Baptist Church, Romulus.

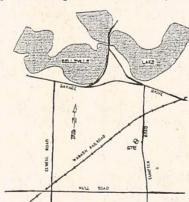
CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF VAN BUREN PLANNING COMMISSION

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Charter Township of Van Buren Planning Commission will hold a public hearing on Wednesday April 25, 2001 at 7:30 p.m., in the Board of Trustees Room, 46425 Tyler Road. Charter Township of Van Buren, Wayne County, Michigan, 48111.

The Public Hearing relates to the following described property:

Parcel with the tax ID number V-125-83-109-99-0011-701, or more commonly known as 548 Sumpter Road. This property is located on the west side of Sumpter Road approximately one half mile north of Hull Road. A map indicating the location of the subject site is included below.



The applicant is requesting special use approval to erect a 150 foot monopole wireless communication tower at the rear of the property approximately 900 feet west of Sumpter Road. The subject property is zoned M-1, Light Industrial District. A special use permit approval is required for a wireless communication facility in the M-1 district if the subject site is located within 300 feet of property that is used for or zoned for residential purposes per section 4.24B of the Zoning Ordinance. Written comments will be accepted at the Department of Developmental Services until 5:00 p.m. on the hearing date.

In the spirit of compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, individuals with a disability should feel free to contact the Department of Developmental Services at least seventy-two (72) hours in advance of the meeting, if requesting accommodations.

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MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE ROMULUS CITY **COUNCIL HELD APRIL 2, 2001 IN THE** COUNCIL CHAMBER ROMULUS CITY HALL. 11111 S. WAYNE ROAD, ROMULUS, MICHIGAN 48714.

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 p.m. by Randolph Gear, Mayor

Present:

LeRoy D. Burcroff, William A. Crova, Randolph Gear, Donald Morris, Michael A. Prybyla, Debbie Romak

None. William Wadsworth

Excused: Administrative Officials in Attendance:

William Oakley, Mayor Linda R. Choate, Clerk Pamela Kersey, Treasurer

1. Motion by Romak, supported by Prybyla to accept the agenda as pre-

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Burcroff, Crova, Gear, Morris, Prybyla, Romak.

Nays - None.

Absent:

Motion Carried Unanimously.

01-104

2A. Motion by Burcroff, supported by Crova to approve the minutes of the regular meeting of the Romulus City Council held March 26, 2001.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Burcroff, Crova, Gear, Morris, Prybyla, Romak. Nays - None. Motion Carried Unanimously.

3A. No action taken at petitioners request.

01-105

4A. Motion by Burcroff, supported by Prybyla to adopt a resolution acknowledging Oliver Warren for his twelve years of service to the City of Romulus as the City Cable TV Coordinator.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Burcroff, Crova, Gear, Morris, Prybyla, Romak. Nays - None. COLLECT THE THE STORE OF THE STATE OF THE STATE OF Motion Carried Unanimously.

4. Motion by Crova, supported by Burcroff to accept the Chairperson's Report.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Burcroff, Crova, Gear, Morris, Prybyla, Romak. Nays - None. Motion Carried Unanimously.

01-106

5A. Motion by Romak, supported by Morris to award the bid for water main replacements on Goddard Road, from Wayne to Vining Roads; and on Shook Road, from McBride to Wick Roads to the lowest bidder Anderzack-Pitzen in the amount of \$522,962.50.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Burcroff Crova, Gear, Morris, Prybyla, Romak. Nays - None. Motion Carried Unanimously.

01-107

5B. Motion by Burcroff, supported by Crova to adopt a resolution in support of H.R. 808, the Steel Revitalization Act, aimed at ending the current steel crisis. Further, that copies of this resolution be forwarded to President George W. Bush, Senators Levin and Stabenow and Congresswoman Rivers.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Burcroff, Crova, Gear, Morris, Prybyla, Romak. Nays - None. Motion Carried Unanimously.

01-108

5C. Motion by Crova, supported by Romak to approve the annual Free Dumping Week from May 19-26, 2001 at the Department of Public Works, 12600 Wayne Road.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Burcroff, Crova, Gear, Morris, Prybyla, Romak. Nays - None. Motion Carried Unanimously

01-109

9. Motion by Romak, supported by Crova to acknowledge the 100th. birthday of Helen Slack, grandmother of Councilwoman Debbie Romak.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Burcroff, Crova, Gear, Morris, Prybyla, Romak. Navs - None. Motion Carried Unanimously.

12. Motion by Romak, supported by Prybyla to adjourn the regular meeting of the Romulus City Council.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Burcroff, Crova, Prybyla, Romak, Wadsworth. Nays - None. Motion Carried Unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,

Linda R. Choate, CMC, Clerk City of Romulus, Michigan

I, Linda R. Choate, Clerk for the City of Romulus, Michigan do hereby certify the foregoing to be a true copy of the minutes of the regular meeting of the Romulus City Council held April 2, 2001.

Linda R. Choate, CMC, Clerk City of Romulus, Michigan

Publish: April 19, 2001

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CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF

VAN BUREN

PLANNING COMMISSION

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that the Charter Township of Van Buren

Planning Commission will hold a public hearing in the Board of

Trustees Room, 46425 Tyler Road, Charter Township of Van Buren,

County of Wayne, Michigan, 48111 on Wednesday May 9, 2001 at

7:30 p.m. to consider a zoning change on the following described

A request to amend the Zoning Ordinance 6/2/92, as amended, to

amend the zoning map by rezoning a portion of parcel V-125-83-

047-99-007-000 from AG (Agricultural) to M-1 (Light Industrial)

and the Ecorse and Haggerty Road Overlay Zoning District (EHROD); and parcel V-125-83-047-99-0009-000 from C-1

(General Business) to M-1 (Light Industrial) and the Ecorse and

Haggerty Road Overlay Zoning District (EHROD), located on Old

Tyler Road between I-257 and Haggerty Road, otherwise known as 9275 Haggerty Road and 40839 Old Tyler Road, respectively.

Written comments will be accepted at the Department of Developmental Services until 5:00 p.m. on the hearing date.

In the spirit of compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, individuals with a disability should feel free to contact the Department of Developmental Services at least seventy-two (72) hours in advance of the meeting if requesting accommodations.

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Glenn edges Salem in Western Lakes opener

By TOM MOORADIAN MCN Staff Writer

Westland John Glenn and senior pitcher Brandon Ailouny got off to an excellent conference start as the Rockets edged pre-season Western Lakes Conference baseball title favorite, Plymouth-

Ajlouny, locked in a pitcher's duel with Salem's senior righthander Mike Thackaberry, emerged with his second win of the campaign thanks to a five-hit-

Rockets' Ajlouny wins No. 2, a pitcher's duel 2-1

Ailouny went the distance in chalking up his second win. He struck out 10, walked two, and missed the shutout in the top of the sixth when the Rocks scored their only run on a walk to Neil Kowalick, who advanced to second on Adam Hall's bunt. Chris Eicher singled home the run.

The Rockets grabbed a 1-0 lead in the first inning when Thacktive wild pitches, the first of which struck Rick Verville who scored. Verville was stung, but not in-

In a near rerun of the first inning, Thackaberry again hit a wild streak in the bottom of the third which produced what stood up as the difference in the ball game.

In the third, Verville walked and advanced around the bases again thanks to Thackaberry's wild pitches.

However, any hope that coach Todd Duffield's Rockets had to use the conference victory over their arch rival to build momentum dissipated when Northville burst Glenn's bubble, 3-0, in their next outing.

Pitcher Dave Mijal was the victim. He gave up five hits to the Colts, which scored a single run in

the second, then tilted the scoreboard for two more in the seventh.

Joe Evans checked the Rockets on a four-hitter, with relief help. In his 5 1/3 innings on the mound. Evans carded four strikeouts and walked two. Glenn's Kyle Kulkowski collected two of his team's four hits, while teammates Jeff Kozlowski and Josh Day each

Like most of the area ball clubs,

John Glenn wasn't scheduled to play over the weekend because of the Easter holiday.

The Rockets returned to action Tuesday morning at Wayne Memorial where they play a double-

On Wednesday, Duffield and the Rockets will get a look at an excellent Dearborn High team.

Robichaud ball club is off to late start

By TOM MOORADIAN MCN Staff Writer

While most local and area high school baseball teams have three or more games under their belts. Robichaud and coach Richard Orsetti are waiting on the sidelines to begin the 2001 baseball season.

The Bulldogs are scheduled to play Romulus on April 25 (at Romulus) and that will be their first game of the season - and Romulus's ninth.

"We're obviously at a disadvan-tage," said Orsetti, "but we have been practicing, and I plan to get in a couple of scrimmages. This is a young and inexperienced team that we have, and the sooner we

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couple of scrimmages. -Coach Orsetti

some games under our belts I feel we will be all-right.'

Orsetti has an experience pitcher in versatile junior Marcus Johnson, who will lead a rotation that consists of a pair of freshmen Melvin Ballard and Jerald An-

"These kids have talent. What we need to do is to develop it,' said the Robichaud coach.

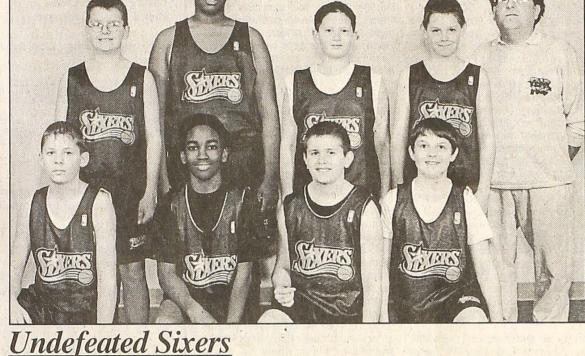
Robichaud's infield also is young and inexperienced: at first, when he's not on the mound, Johnson will take up the challenge. Also scheduled to play first when Johnson's pitching is Martez Harding; Ballard and Frank Swistak are working out at second, while Michael Stewart is solidly entrenched at shortstop.

Two promising prospects, Nate Gross and Anderson, are slated to see action at third.

Orsetti's outfield consists of the following candidates: Gordon Rizor, Bradford Brown, Robert Rizor, Maurice Love and Chris

Earlier concerns that he would barely have enough players to field a lineup were lifted last week when four candidates for the team showed up for practice.

"We have a total of 14 players on the roster," said Orsetti. "That's better than it was, but obviously we would have liked more on this



The Sixers, coached by Keith DeMolay and Ty Wimberly, brought the curtains down on a storybook basketball season. They posted a perfect 12-0 record in winning the Westland Youth Athletic Association Junior League (11-12) and tournament championships. It was the first time in the Sixers' history that they have won both titles. Team members are Brad Barron (first row, from left), Antoine James, Shawn Dunford, and C. J. McQueen; Second row are team members Tom Collier, Brandon Woods, Matt McCloud, Josh Collier, and coach DeMolay. Not available at the time of the photo are team and coaching staff members Jared Thirjung, Michael Pitts and coach Wimberly.

Wayne erupts for 13 runs Redford U

Wayne Memorial put five runs on the scoreboard in the first inning that opened the gates to a 13-5 victory over a shaky Redford Union in a Mega Conference base-

In his first victory of the season Wayne's senior righthander Adam Zimmerman scattered six of R.U.'s eight hits, struck out two and walked three before he gave up the ball to reliever Bob Bailey, who preserved Zimmerman's vic-

A 6-3 ball game going into the bottom of the fourth, Chris Montoya's bases-loaded, two-run single, sounded the knell for the Redford ball club.

'Up to that point it was anyone's ball game," noted Wayne Coach Tom Wakefield. "Chris's single broke it open for us.'

On Friday, Wakefield and Wayne will travel to Traverse City where they will play in the Traverse City Cherry Festival

Tournament.

R. U. fell apart at the start as they committed three of their six errors in the opening inning. That inning went something like this: Jose Sabino led off and drilled one to third which was bobbled. He then moved to second when Adam See's successfully sacrificed, and scored on Ryan Ybarra's grounder to second, also misplayed. That brought Chris Long to the plate and R. U. pitcher Ray Welch watched helplessly as another seemingly harmless grounder wound up as an error.

Pat Barter, who had two of Wayne's seven hits, laced a single to left, scoring the fourth run and when Welch walked Bob Bailey, it forced in the final run in the fiverun opening frame.

Wayne was back in the flats on Tuesday, hosting none other than natural rival, Westland John Glenn.

On Friday, Wakefield and Wayne will travel to Traverse City where they will play in the Traverse City Cherry Festival Tourna-

And, hopefully, get their share

Romulus wins first Mega-White track and field meet

By TOM MOORADIAN MCN Staff Writer

Supported by David Jarrett's triple and Myron Mosby's double victories, while sweeping the high-jump competition, defending Mega Conference-Gold Division Track & Field champ, Romulus, launched its redesigned track machine last week.

Coach Norb Glover's Eagles began the Mega-White era with a convincing 72-63 victory over Dearborn Heights Crestwood.

In the pre-season coaches' selection, Crestwood was being groomed as the future Mega-White champ.

Against the Eagles, the Chargers had the depth and were awarded first-places in the distance events, such as the 1,600 and the 3,200-meter relays.

But Romulus, the defending regional as well as state champ, countered with impressive victories in the field and the speed relays events.

While pleased with his team's inaugural victory in the Mega-White, Glover stressed that, "as a team we have a long way to go before we'll be ready.'

Ready or not, the Eagles dominated the high jump as Jarrett picked up a first as he easily cleared 5 feet, 10 inch. Teammates Ray Graves and Chris Talley were second (5-10) and third (5-8), re-

Jarrett also won the 200-meter dash as he flew across the finish line in 22.7. He helped the 800-meter relay card a first, despite two very shaky exchanges by the team.

Graves, Jarrett, Michael Woods and Searcy were clocked in 1:34.4. Woods, Fred Harbor, Graves

and Searcy also won the 400-meter relay. Senior Myron Mosby gave the Eagles the shot put (44'8') and the discus events, while Romulus also

placed 1-2 with Joey Wasson (21'7") and Graves (20') in the long jump competition. Woods and Searcy had identical times (11.3) in the 100-meter

dash, but Woods got the nod for first place. The Eagles also won the 400meters, and Wasson covered the

high hurdles in 15.3, the only other Romulus first. Kiantay Lane was second-best in the 800-meters (2:13).

On Tuesday, Romulus hosted Mega crossovers Ypsilanti (Mega-Red) and Ecorse (Mega-Gold) in a triangular meet in preparation of the Dearborn Elks Relays.

The Elks Relays will be staged beginning at 10 a.m. on Saturday, April 21, at the Pioneer Track & Field Stadium. The meet will bring together 10 teams, including defending champ, Plymouth-Canton, Adrian, Westland John Glenn, Dearborn Fordson, Edsel Ford and Livonia Franklin.

CYO honors Lentine ex-St. Mary's coach

By TOM MOORADIAN MCN Staff Writer

Manny Lentine, who coached some of the premier athletes in the area during the decades of the 1960's and 1970's, will be honored by the Catholic Youth Organiza-

CYO officials announced this week that Lentine, who coached basketball, baseball and football at St. Mary's of Wayne when the parish operated a high school, is the recipient of the CYO James Coughlin Award for 2001.

Wayne accepting girls' softball teams

officials said they will continue to accept player and team registration this week for the Wayne Youth Girls' Softball League.

Registration will be accepted from 9 a.m. until 9 p.m., until May

Wayne Parks and Recreation 18, at the Wayne Community Center, Howe and Annapolis Roads.

There is a \$40 per player registration fee for residents; the fee is \$50 for non-residents.

Registration also is on-going for

the Pee Wee League ages 8-11; the Junior League, ages 12-14; and the Senior League, ages 15-18.

For more information, please contact the Community Center at

Henn's 43 tops field at Ypsilanti

Amber Henn continued to lead the charge for Wayne Memorial as the Zebras crushed Ypsilanti by 26 strokes in a Mega-Conference girls' golf match.

Henn shot a 43 for nine at Pine View Golf Course, Ypsilanti's home course, to finish with medalist honors. She helped seal a 220-246 victory over the Braves. Wayne's Kayla Slezak chipped

in a 57, followed by Cindy Diehl, who scored a 59 while Becky Knight carded a 61.

Other contributors to the Wayne victory included Lindsay Fallow, who shot a 65 and Kara Makino, who had a 68.

Romulus' Moore tosses no-hitter against Inkster

Eagles open mega with win

What Coach Keith Brothers and his erratic Romulus Eagles apparently need is more of jun-

ior righthander Steve Moore. Moore turned in a superb pitching performance against Inkster as he fired a no-hitter in a 10-0 victory over the Vikings.

The game launched the Mega Conference, Gold Division season for both teams.

The Romulus victory came in the aftermath of a double loss to state-ranked Melvindale. The Cardinals crushed Romulus 14-4 in the opener, then completed the sweep, 6-0.

The five losses this year have frustrated the Romulus coach.

"Our losses this year hurt because I know we can play better. We're in the third year of a building program. These kids have the experience to play better, so Brothers.

Romulus wrapped up the first phase of the season with an unimpressive 3-5 record.

Brothers will have eight days to practice and scrimmage before his ball club returns to the competitive diamond. They play next at Dearborn High on April 20. It's a doubleheader.

Then, the following day, the Eagles will return home to host Lutheran Westland for another pair of out-of-league contests.

Moore was in control in the

when we lose it hurts," said Inkster game from the opening pitch. His teammates jumped on Inkster starter, Kentrail Fickling, for a run in the first, added four more in the second, and scored three times in the third innings to turn the contest into a rout.

Fickling gave up a total of 10 hits, fanned five and walked six in the Mega-Gold opener.

Keith Timbrooks collected two, both singles. Teammate Rick Rhinehart chipped in a pair of doubles.

Romulus' senior righthander Ryan Block had his share of

problems against a highly-touted Melvindale, which routed the Eagle starter after 1 1/3 innings. The Cardinals exploded for six runs in the second inning, taking all of the suspense out of the

Block gave way to reliever Alan Brohl, who finished up.

Melvindale starter Dale Borinus chalked up the victory. He allowed seven hits, struck out seven, and walked one.

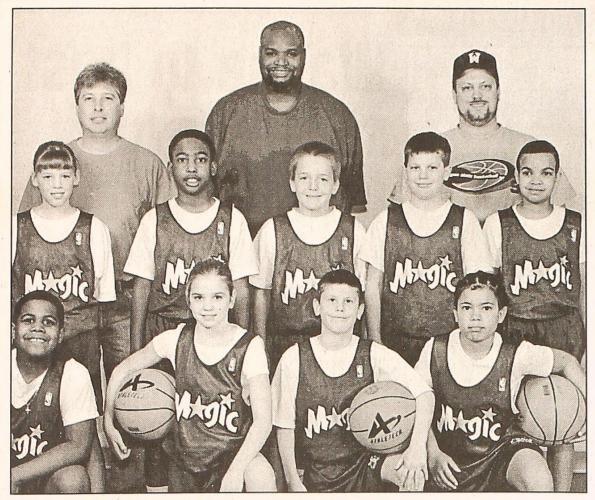
In the third, with two away. the Cardinal hurler got into trouble when he issued a walk to

Chuck Dandrea, a single to Brohl, and loaded the bases after he issued a base on balls to Darryl Waller.

Then, back-to-back singles by Josh Phillips and Moore produced all four of Romulus's runs.

In the nightcap, Melvindale's Juan Diaz notched seven strikeouts, walked two and gave up an equal number of hits in his 6-0 shutout of the Eagles.

Diaz let the no-hitter slip away when he gave up back-toback singles to Rhinehart and Rog Chapman, after one out.



A touch of magic

The Magic had the magical touch in the Westland Youth Athletic Association's Freshmen Basketball League this season. Coach Todd Kangas' `Magic' compiled an 8-3 record which earned them the WYAA tournament championhsip. Team members are Robert Woodson (kneeling, from left), Stacy Truskowski, Dan McCahill, and Antwaine Calloway; Second row are Linda Barrett, Corey Wilson, Tim Siegfried, Chris Kangas, and Reshod Haygood; third row are coaches Andy Barrett, LeSean Haygood, and Todd Kangas.

Inkster splits in triangular meet with Annapolis, Ecorse

and Ecorse provided coach Eugene Thomas his first taste of Mega Conference track competition, and the outcome for the firstyear Inkster High track coach left him with mixed feelings.

Thomas, who has been charged with the responsibility of resurrecting the Viking track program, managed to come away with a victory against the downriver community team, Ecorse, but was crushed by Annapolis.

'We have a ways to go before

By TOM MOORADIAN

MCN Special Writer

this week for their summer soft-

women divisions will be organized

ball and baseball programs.

if there is enough interest.

ing leagues:

Romulus Parks and Recreation

Officials stress that men and

Managers and coaches may

Dearborn Heights Annapolis we can successfully compete in Smith and Dommique Whitner this league," said Thomas. "I am proud of these kids because they are sticking to their commitments.

'We will be fine. Inkster managed to win four events, including two in the relays.

Thomas's lineup in the 400-meter relay included Mickey Williams, Brittany Evans, Smanika Langston and Cassander Holdclaw which placed first in 56.6.

And the Vikings had the best 800-meter relay team thanks to Williams, Deedee Murphy, Tiffany

conducted beginning at 6:30 p.m.,

Officials also plan to organize a

7:40, 8:50 and 10 p.m. There is a

Monday/Wednesday Women's

(White Division) league that will

play on Diamond B. Eight teams are anticipated. There is a 14-

game schedule. Games will be

held at 6:30 p.m., 7:40, 8:50 and 10

day Men's Red Division (Field A)

competitive league, officials say.

\$575 registration fee.

who were clocked in the winning time of 1:59.9.

Whitner captured a first in the 400-meter event. She led the pack across the finish line with a time

Also, Langston put the 300-meter hurdles event in the Vikings' winning column when she was the first to cross the finish line.

Coach Thomas and the Vikings pack up their gear and head for Chelsea on Saturday to compete in an invitational.

There are two other divisions

A Friday Men's Blue Division

on the drawing boards, according

(Field B) Recreational League,

made up of eight teams which will

play 14 games. Registration fee is

\$475. Also, a Sunday Men's Dou-

bleheader White Division, with 10

lus Recreation Department at 734-

942-6852 for further information.

games will start at 6 p.m.

to recreation officials.

Daniels leads Wayne Memorial to track win over Robichaud

Kim Daniels captured two individual events and led off the winning 3,200-meter relay as Wayne Memorial turned back Dearborn Heights Robichaud, 78-59, in a Mega Conference, White Division, girls' track and field meet.

Daniels cleared the 100-meter hurdles in 20.5 seconds, then went on to post a 2:52 in the 800-meter run for her second victory. She came back in the final event and teamed up with Kristen Tedders, Amy Barber and Kim Weathers to claim the relay in 11:47.

"She is a tremendous athlete

who has a lot of potential," said Wayne Memorial coach Kevin

Wayne also picked up a pair of first places in the field events. Stephanie Pianowski tossed the discus 79 feet, 3 1/2 inches to win the event, while teammate Renita Price leaped 15 feet, 2 inches to top the field of long jumpers.

In the 1,600-meter run, Barber led the field across the finish line. Her winning time was 6:11.0. Wayne also won the 300-meter hurdlers thanks to the performance of Ebony Hill, who was clocked in 1:00.2.

Wayne also picked up a first place in the 3,200-meter run as Tedders beat her opponents to the wire. Her winning time was 14:37.0.

The Zebras will be back on the field after the spring break to take on none other than natural rival, Westland John Glenn. That dual meet, which is to decide the bragging rights for the Wayne-Westland Community School District is scheduled for April 24 at Glenn.

Ypsi is 'too much' for Zebras

By TOM MOORIDIAN MCN Staff Writer

Ypsilanti had the depth, the numbers and the athletes to overpower Wayne Memorial in a Mega Conference, Red Division boys' track and field

"They have an excellent team," said Wayne Coach Kevin Miller. "We just don't have the depth this year to compete with them.

Wayne managed to salvage five events in digesting an 87-45 loss to the Braves. Two of the five victories went to Wayne's distance runner Ron

Abel toured the 1,600-meters in the winning time of 4:48. He also crossed the finish line in 2:07 to capture a first in the 800-meter run.

Steve Daniels came up with a victory in the 3,200-meter run as he led the runners to the wire. Daniels's winning time was posted by the officials as 11:08.1

Miller's Zebras also chalked up a victory in the 26.

long jump competition thanks to Randy Lee whose 19 feet, 6 inch effort was the best on a cold and wintry afternoon.

The only other Wayne win came from a performance by Eric Thornton who won the pole vault competition.

Coach Miller and Wayne have the rest of the spring break to shore up their ranks and prepare for Roosevelt High School. The two Mega-Red opponents are scheduled to meet at Wyandotte on April

Attention high-school athletes

By TOM MOORIDIAN MCN Staff Writer

The Khamalaw H. White Foundation is seeking local athletes who qualify for the foundation's 2001 scholarships.

A year ago, the foundation awarded five \$1,000 cash scholarships to deserving students from Inkster, Wayne Memorial and Robichaud high schools.

"This year, the Foundation's goal is to award 10 such scholarships to deserving high school athlete-students," said George Thompson, Jr., chairman of the Scholarship Committee. To be eligible, a student must

graduate from high school and be able to verify their enrollment at a university, college, junior/community college or trade school.

A prospective candidate's Grade Point Average (GPA) must be 2.5 or better and he or she must have participated in their school's varsity or junior varsity athletic program.

"We are not necessarily looking for 'star' athletes or the top scholars, although they are certainly welcome to apply," Thompson stressed. "Preferably, we are interested in those hard-working conscientious students, who may have just missed the cut for other more traditional athletic or academic scholarships and need an economic lift for a chance to suc-

ceed." All applicants must be residents of the City of Inkster and/or the school district of the City of Inkster, regardless of the high school they attend.

Applications should be completed and returned to The Khamalaw H. White Foundation, Inc., P.O. Box 957, Inkster, Mich. 48141-2709.

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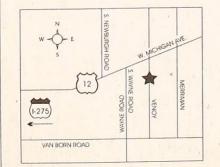
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NEWS FROM THE CITY OF WAYNE

Lawmakers test new technology

Wayne lawmakers got an opportunity last week to test and ask questions about new equipment and technology purchased by taxpayers' monies and acquired for the Wayne Police Department.

Wayne Police Chief Mike Sumeracki pointed out the department, thanks to the acquisition of the new equipment, has gone through a sudden and positive transformation.

"I felt it was imperative that mayor and council see the new equipment and technology, and that they ask questions about the use of the equipment," Sumeracki said. "We showcased and demonstrated our newest technology during a recently-staged Open House.

Sumeracki noted that the technological advances include a wireless data system, photo imaging, Live-Scan fingerprinting system and video arraign-





With a smile in her voice, longtime Wayne Councilwoman Donna McEachern (above at left) tests the newly-acquired 800 MHz police radio system. Above, at right, Sgt. Brian Girouard demonstrates evidence retrieval to first-term Wayne council member Beverly Shackelford. The demonstrations were part of an Open House conducted by the Wayne Police Department's staff to acquaint the lawmakers of the new crime-fighting technology available to local law enforcement.

Council members Donna McEachern, Josephine Lentine and Beverly Shackelford also were able to look over new equipment including recently purchased patrol rifles, less lethal technology, and an ultrasonic gun cleaning system.

Wayne patrol cars also have been equipped with the 800 Mhz radios, video cameras and trunk

With the installation of en-

hanced video cameras between the court and police department, McEachern, Lentine and Shackelford also learned how arraignments, thanks to a video conference system, could be held "on site" rather than by moving a defendant from one building to another. The lawmakers also had an opportunity to see how quickly "Wanted" posted could be made by using the photo imaging system. They observed the processing of evi-

Wayne Police Chief Mike

Sumeracki has asked and re-

ceived support from mayor and

council for a resolution that would

enable the department to seek a

grant to fund the 'Cops in

1998, the Michigan State Police

developed a program that provid-

that many communities are using

the program to augment the

age specific lessons from kinder-

garten through high school, rang-

ing from the "Big 5" safety rules to

have a flexible approach that can

be easily molded to each school,"

"The program is designed to

The police chief went on to say

"If the amount of the project is

Some law enforcement officers

have expressed concerns that if

Congress doesn't provide the nec-

essary funding for such programs

such as D.A.R.E. (Drug Abuse Re-

In anticipation of the opening

of its new church facility, the New

Hope Missionary Baptist Church

congregation is planing to hold a

congregational walk to the new

Humes said that church members

plan to commemorate the first

service in the new church edifice

Baptist Church will move from its

present church facility at 5403

South Wayne Road to more cen-

The New Hope Missionary

New Hope Pastor Virgil

New Hope plans

congregational walk

that the grant provides up to

\$125,000 over three years for

salary and benefits for an addi-

less than \$125,000, there is no lo-

understanding the court system.

The T.E.A.M. curriculum has

Sumeracki explained that in

Schools' program.

D.A.R.E. program.

Sumeracki explained.

tional entry level officer.

cal match required."

Council to seek

dence for fingerprints in the lab. The council members were offered an opportunity to "ride along" with an officer.

"It was an opportunity to get a first-hand look at some of the equipment acquired by the department,"

McEachern later said. "The Open House was informative. I enjoyed the experience and the dialogue with the officers."

sistance Education), Cops in

Schools, and additional police of-

ficers, the recent violence in

schools, drug use and juvenile-re-

In his memo to City Manager

John Zech, Sumeracki pointed out

that "in the past several years drug use by adolescent students

and acts of violence in schools

throughout the country has

prompted police officers to as-

sume various roles in area

Officer assigned to Wayne Memor-

ial High School since 1993, and

have been active in the DARE

program since 1989. Both pro-

grams have been well received by

the community and schools," the

conversation with Dr. Greg Baracy, superintendent of Wayne-West-

land Community Schools, regard-

ing T.E.A.M. and the possibility of

adding a School Resource Officer

is "extremely interested in part-

nering this endeavor, and indicat-

ed the school would be interested

in continuing the program at the

end of the grant period by provid-

ing funding in the same manner

as the High School Liaison Offi-

Sumeracki said that Dr. Baracy

at Franklin Junior High Schools.

Sumeracki said he has had

police chief stressed.

We have had a School Liaison

lated crime will increase.

Council honors Soleau

Mayor Robert Dickerson and Wayne City Council members Tuesday night honored and congratulated Teresa Soleau, the newly-crowned Michigan Junior

Soleau, a John Glenn senior, captured the coveted state crown in competition staged recently in the City of Alpena. She will be representing Michigan at the national level, the America Junior Miss pageant, to be staged in June in Mobile, Alabama.

In a proclamation read by Mayor Dickerson Tuesday night, Soleau was congratulated by mayor and council for winning the 2001 Wayne-Westland Junior Miss



Teresa Soleau

Scholarship Program and also for her achievement as the first place winner of the 2001 Michigan Junior Miss Scholarship program

Wayne resident is awards recipient

15 volunteers who will be honored by the United Way Community Services during the organization's annual "Celebrate Volunteer" luncheon program.

The program will be held on April 25 at the Cobo Center Riverview Ballroom in Detroit.

Each year during National Volunteer Week United Wayne Community Services honors exemplary volunteers for their caring commitment to the metro Detroit community. This year also celebrates the International Year of the Volunteer.

Wayne's awards recipient is Melissa Richards. Richards always seems to find volunteering to be a centering force in her life. The future missionary donates her time at the AAA Crisis Pregnancy Center in Livonia assisting mothers by distributing layette orders, sorting donations and contacting clients.

Richards says she sought the



Melissa Richards

opportunity to work at the center because it brings sanctity to her life. Her nominator, Ginger Bloomfield, development director, says Richards helps encourage mothers who come for a hang up' instead of a hang out."

"I hope to one day serve in a foreign country as a missionary," said Richards.

She also tutors 6th, 7th and 8th grade students in reading once a

The 20-year-old Richards at-

tends college classes through The Telos Institute

trally located 33640 Michigan Av-"We plan to begin the walk Spring Cleaning, Advertise in our Classifieds! from our current location at 9

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Members will follow the set route traveling in

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a.m., traveling to our new location, arriving at approximately 9:45 a.m.-10 a.m.

'Members will follow the set route traveling in pairs of threes," Humes recently informed mayor and city council.

Pastor Humes added that "any assistance and support that you can provide us to make this a safe procession is welcomed and appreciated.'

Wayne to host seminar on infant mortality

By TOM MOORADIAN MCN Staff Writer

The City of Wayne has been designated to host a seminar that focuses on infant mortality.

The seminar, organized by the Wayne County Family Independence Agency, will be staged from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. on April 25 at the Wayne Recreation Center, 4635

The seminar will address the causes of early child death which include the lack of medical care for both the mother and infant, inadequate nutrition and poor parenting, according to WCFIA officials. Infant mortality occurs when an infant dies before reaching his or her first birthday.

Dr. Roger Smith, OB/GYN from Oakwood Hospital, will deliver a keynote address at the seminar. Each attendee will receive a diaper bag filled with baby supplies and gift certificates.

Participants will also have the

opportunity to win prizes in a raf-

"Early intervention, through proper medical care and prenatal care, helps prevent low birth weight and identifies conditions and behaviors that often cause or aggravate low birth weight such as smoking or drug and alcohol abuse," said Linda Upshaw, Project Zero coordinator at the FIA Taylor director office.

This is the second seminar for Downriver and Western Wayne County residents cosponsored by the Western Wayne Coalition which includes the Wayne County Family Independence Agency, Wayne County Community Child Care Coordinating Council, Wayne County Health Department, DADS of Michigan, the Young Fatherhood Initiative, First Step and FIA's Western Wayne Child and Family Services dis-

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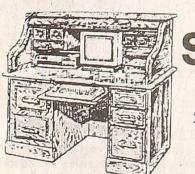
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ABSTRACT WAYNE CITY COUNCIL **MEETING NO. 2001-17 APRIL 9, 2001**

Special Meeting of the City Council held Monday, April 9, 2001 at 6:00 p.m. at Wayne City Hall. Members Present: Dobrowolski, McEachern, Powser, Lentine, Shackelford. Members Absent: Dickerson and Haidous, both excused. APPROVED: Request to sell Easter plants by Kiwanis Club of Wayne April 13-15, 2001 and by St. Michael's Lutheran Church, April 12-14, 2001. Adjourned at 6:05 p.m.

Mary E. Carney City Clerk

Publish: April 19, 2001

CITY OF WAYNE NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The City of Wayne Planning Commission will hold a public hearing on Tuesday, May 8 2001 at 8:00 p.m., in the Council Chambers of City Hall, 3355 South Wayne Road, to consider amending Chapter 1288.03 of the Zoning Ordinance regarding residential entrances on residential

At the conclusion of the pubic hearing, the Planning Commission will make a recommendation to the City Council for its consideration.

Peter J. McInerney Community Development Director

Publish: April 19, 2001

NEWS FROM THE CITY OF WESTLAND

Blow me down!

Gusts of 40 mph did minor damage Friday, blowing down dead branches and limbs across the city. At Adams Senior Housing, above, it blew off siding on one building. Photo by Ivan Helfman

'Family fun' arcade ok-ed at Westland mall

sions will be sounding again at the Westland Shopping Center after the city council approved a new arcade with 35 games.

However, neither smutty nor violent games will be allowed at the arcade, which will be located between Kohls and J.C. Penny in the former site of a vacated arcade.

"About 95% of our games are rated suitable for all ages," said Hugh Connor, owner of Alpha Amusement. "We're a family fun center."

The clean games will bear a green sticker to identify them as appropriate for kids.

The remaining 5% of the games will bear yellow stickers warning users of slight violence, mild sexual content, and a few crude words, Connor said.

Young kids discovered playing the yellow-stickered games will be bribed with free tokens to switch to green-coded machines, he said.

"Are you sure that there are no machines with four-letter words coming out?" asked Councilwoman Eileen DeHart.

"One hundred percent sure," said Connor. "We're a family fun

Simulated gunfire and explosshop, not a pornography book shop.'

To make sure that no violent or adult games were installed, De-Hart persuaded the council to approve the arcade subject to those limitations.

Connor assured Councilman Joe Eadeh that the arcade will provide security for its teenage patrons.

"I have a grandson who likes playing video games. I don't want him hassled," Connor said.

Troublemakers will either be handled by the arcade's staff or turned over to mall security, he said. As owner-operators of a trouble-free arcade in tough central Detroit, Alpha Amusement is skilled at running a smooth operation.

"We don't want kids hanging or bullying around for two reasons," he continued. "One, they would give us bad name; and, two, we would not be making any money."

Based in Sterling Heights, Alpha Amusement will be able to monitor the arcade every day, Connor said.

The company is returning to

the mall after a long hiatus. When Hudson's used to have a basement store, Alpha Amusement operated a basement arcade that was shut urban Westland," Connor said.

down when Hudson's closed its basement store.

"We're happy to be back in sub-



WEDDING ANNOUNCEMENT April Smith of Wayne and John Fedulchak of Canton on their recent marriage on

January 20, 2001. April is the daughter of Barbara and John Smith. She is also a Graduate of Wayne Memorial High School (1999). John is the son of Steve and Denise Fedulchak. He is also a Graduate of John Glenn High (1998). They are both attending Eastern Michigan

University. They met while attending elementary school at St. Mary's of Wayne. The bride wore a dress handed down from her Mother. Her Maid of Honor was her best friend, Danielle DeCormier. Her Bridesmaids were Stephanie Fedulchak, Carrie DeCormier, Meghan Hockenberger and Stephanle Tierney. The Bestman was John's brother Dan Fedulchak, Groomsmen were Nicholas Smith, Aaron James, Ryan Franks and Rick Walakonis. The Jr. Bridesmaid was Chelsea Smith and the Ring Bearer Chris Bachus. The couple now resides in Garden City.

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCEMENT Mr. Brandon Smith of Wayne to Ms. Natalie Sowinski of Wayne. Both are Wayne Memorial High School Graduates from the class of 2000. Brandon is the son of Don & Sherry Smith of Wayne. He presently works at Baron Drawn Steel in Canton. Natalie is presently employed at JC Penny's. They will be married August 18, 2001 at good Hope Luthern in Garden City.

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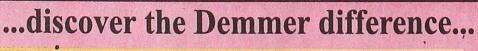
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6. Legal Notices

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Martin Jeffery Hackler and wife, Shiri Ranee Hackler VS. Roberta Jean Malanowski

PUBLICATION

In this cause, it appearing from the complaint, which is swom to, that the defendant, Roberta Jean Malanowski, is a non-res-ident of the State of Tennessee and/or of unknown residence, so that ordinary process cannot so that ordinary process cannot be served upon said Roberta Jean Malanowski. It is ordered that said defendant file an answer in the Chancery Court of Roane County, at Kingston, Tennessee, and with Plaintiff's Attorney, Charles Ridenour. Tennessee, and with Plaintif's Attorney, Charles Ridenour, whose address is P.O. Box 444, Sweetwater, Tennessee 37874, within thirty (30) days of the last date of publication or a judgement by default may be entered and the cause set for hearing ex parte, as to said Roberta Jean Malanowski, for the

This notice will be published in the Romulus Roman for four successing weeks.
This is the 30th day of March,

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Shannon Conley, Clerk and

April 5, 2001 April 12, 2001 April 19, 2001 April 26, 2001

NOTICE OF **PUBLIC SALE**

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1999 Ford Explorer

1999 Ford Explorer 1FMZU34X2XZB75968 1989 Ford Escort

1FAPP9199KT124836 1987 Chevrolet S-10 PU

1GCCS14R8H2181497 ontiac Lemans 2 dr. KL2TX2163KB248148

1984 Honda Civic 2 dr. JHMAF533XES023947 1988 Dodge 4X4 Ram 1B7JW24Y8JS619143

187JW24Y8JS619143 1988 Toyota Halfton PU JT4RN50R4J5116181 1988 Pontiac Grand Am 2 dr. 1G2NW14D6JC711598 1990 Ford F150 PU 1FTEF14H4LPB26383

1987 Pontiac 2 dr. 2G2GJ11Z7N2201066

2G2GJ11Z7N2201066 1984 Honda Civic 2 dr. JHMAG4319ES004120 1988 Lincoln Town Car 4 dr. 1LNBM82F6JY847780 1986 Pontiac Sunbird 4 dr. 1G2JE35P8G7546654

1992 Ford Escort 2 dr. 1FAPP11J4NW131658

1991 Plymouth Colt 2 dr JP3CU24A7MU042583

1990 Chevrolet Cavalier 2 dr. 1G1JC14G7LJ223684

1991 Ford Escort 2 dr. 1FAPP11J2MW391779 ontiac Firebird 2 dr. 1G2FW87H4FN209017 Publish: April 19, 2001

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

PUBLIC SALE
Notice is hereby given by the
undersigned that on
Wednesday, April 25, 2001 at
10:00 am at J & M Towing,
8964 Inkster Road, Romulus,
County of Wayne, Michigan, a public auction of the following vehicles will be held:

1989 Ford Escort 2 dr.

1FAPP9192KW302424

1983 Buick Regal 2 dr. 1G4AJ47A2DH909173 1992 Dodge Spirit 4 dr

1B3XA563XNF139181 1985 Oldsmobile Cutlass Cier

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1987 Oldsmobile Cutlass 2 dr. 2G3GM11Y0H2354768

1987 Chevy Celebrity 4 dr. 1G1AW51W4H6152111 1989 Honda Accord 4 dr. 1HGCA5537KA067946

1987 Mercury Lynx 4 dr. 1MEPM2894HW622058

1990 Dodge Caravan Van 184FK54R3LX141342 1985 Chevy Van 1GBEG25H7F7178214

1987 Jeep Comanche PU 1JTHX6318HT000830 1997 Dodge Intrepid 4 dr. 2B3HD46T3VH606767

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6. Legal Notices

VEHICLE PUBLIC AUCTION

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STREET	1996	Saturn	2 Dr.	1G8ZH1272TZ226020	
	1988	Honda	Civic	JHMED635XJS016795	
	1986	Ford	Van	1FTDE14Y7GHC37573	
	1990	Chevrolet	Corsica	1G1LJ51T6LY222115	١

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NOTICE OF **PUBLIC SALE**

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned that on Wednesday, April 25, 2001 at 9:00 am, at Crova's Towing, 36573 Grant, Romulus, County of Wayne, Michigan, a public sale of the following vehicles will be held:

will be held: 1989 Ford Thunderbird 2 dr 1FAPP6040KH147378

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1991 Geo Storm 2 dr.
J81RF2362M7529900
1986 Oldsmobile Calais 4 dr.
1G3NT69U7GM317721
1993 Ford Thunderbird 2 dr.
1FALP52U0PG177418

1989 Ford Aerostar Van 1FMCA11U1KZB08669

1992 Ford Escort 4 dr. 3FAPP13J4NR145219 3FAPP13J4NR145219 1988 Ford Mustang 2 dr. 1FABP41A4JE290654 1994 Ford Probe 2 dr. 1ZVLT20AXR5151420

1986 Ford Tempo 4 dr. 1FABP22X8GK157869

1991 Buick Skylark 4 dr. 1G4NV54NXMM235493

1G4NV54NXMM235493 1992 Geo Metro 4 dr. 2C1MR6465N6717479 1987 Mercury Cougar 2 dr. 1MEBM62F3HH629944 1987 Honda Accord 4 dr. 1HGCA5540HA066851

1987 Ford Aerostar Van 1FMCA11U3HZB83138

1FMCA11U3HZB83138 1994 Toyota Tercel 2 dr. JT2EL46SXR0395288 1986 Oldsmobile Cutlass 4 dr. 1G3AJ19R7GD394950 1981 Ford LTD 4 dr. 2FABP34F0BB107125

1985 Jeep Cherokee Wagon 1JCUB7729FT123216

1993 Oldsmobile Silhouette 1GHDU06L3PT300352

1984 Toyota Corolla 4 dr. JT2AE83EXE3102786 1987 Plymouth Sundance 2 dr. 1P3BS44EXHN391253

1989 Chevy Camaro 2 dr. 1G1FP21S4KL187352

1988 Buick LeSabre 2 dr. 1G4HP14C3JH526114 1990 Ford Escort 2 dr. 1FAPP9191LW124197

1992 Ford Festiva 2 dr. KNJPT06H0N6114083

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC AUCTION

AUCTION
Notice is hereby given by the undersigned that on Tuesday, April 24, 2001 at 10:00AM at Howard's Towing, 35830 Van Born, Wayne, County of Wayne, Michigan, a public sale of the following vehicles will be held for CASH ONLY: 1992 Mercury Sable 1MECM5348NG654786 1992 Dodge Shadow

1992 Dodge Shadow 1B3XP28DXNN178068

1986 Chrysler Fifth Avenue 1C3BF66P7GX609672 1991 Ford Escort 1FAPP11J0MW243288 1973 Blazon Motor Home B308F3X062245

1986 Mercury 1MEBP233GH602014

1996 Mitsubishi Galant
JA3AJ46G1TZ001038
1990 Pontiac Grand Am
1G2NE14DXLC375055

1982 Ford Escort 1FABP0847CT190268

1985 Lincoln Continental 1MRBP97F4FY758451 Publish: April 19, 2001

9. Lost & Found

LOST: Feb. 10/11 in a yellow cab, traveling from Annapolis Hospital in Wayne to Belleville, a white plastic bag of personal belongings. (Items include clothing, slippers, etc.). Please call 734-699-3774.

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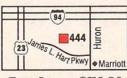
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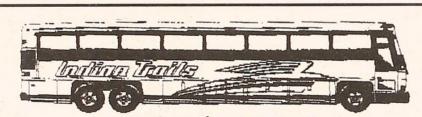
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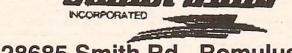
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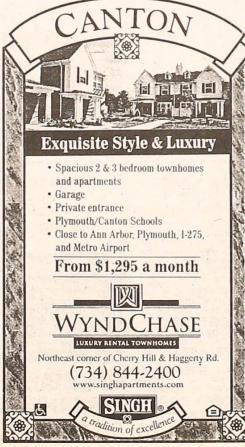
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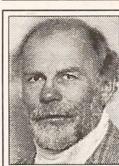
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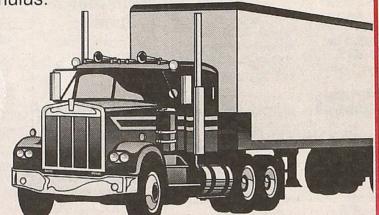
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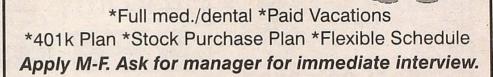
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